

SEIBEL CHILDREN CONTINUE SILENT

Scott County Grand Jury Fails to Return Indictment Against Pleasant Valley Farmer.

CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGED

Three Daughters and Son Hold Their Tongues, Despite Advice of Court to Tell Truth.

The Scott county grand jury failed to indict Fred Seibel, the Pleasant Valley farmer, on the charge of incest, on which he was bound over, and, according to the county attorney, only because the state's witnesses, all children of the accused, failed to give any evidence incriminating their father.

The case against Seibel was held over until the January term, when another attempt to indict the farmer on the charge preferred against him will be made by the county attorney. Three times were the children of Seibel cited for contempt of court and brought before Judge Theophilus, but no action was taken, other than the court advising the three girls and the young man to tell the truth.

They absolutely refused at first to give any testimony, keeping close-mouthed during the examination, even when the most immaterial questions were put to them.

Waldo Becker and Glenn D. Kelly, attorneys for Seibel, came before Judge Theophilus and were instructed to advise the children of their client to answer questions put by the grand jurors and the county attorney.

Once again the witnesses were examined, but all displayed an amazing lack of memory. They failed to recall any of the occurrences to which they had given explicit evidence in police court.

No bill was returned against Henry Blessing, charged with false pretense, and likewise, the charge against W. H. Powers for carrying concealed weapons was dismissed. No bill was found against J. D. Heatherly, bound over on a charge of selling mortgaged property.

Lemon Is Held.

Harry F. Lemon, charged with forgery and uttering a forged instrument, was indicted. It is probable that he will be given a speedy trial. Two bills were returned against Lemon for forgery and one for uttering a forged instrument. William O'Brien, who victimized several in Buffalo, Iowa, with forged checks, was also indicted.

Charges were brought against "Bum" Stuehmer, a local pugilist, and others, of conducting and participating in a prize fight, but no bill was returned by the jury.

True bills Tuesday were returned against the following:

Cornelius Bognes, mixing poison with food, true bill.

Tom Ford, robbery, true bill.

Sam Kraynovich, carrying concealed weapons, true bill.

Frank Despod, concealed weapons, true bill.

Harry F. Leonard, forgery, two true bills, uttering forged instrument, two true bills.

William O'Brien, forgery, two true bills, uttering forged instrument, one true bill.

Fred Westphal, common thief, true bill.

Joe Herring, indecent exposure, true bill.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The weekly meeting of the Ciceronian literary society was held yesterday evening at 7:30 at the high school. The meeting, which is generally held on Thursday evenings, was held yesterday on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. The attendance was 30. Before the meeting the report of the com-

"DIFFERENT NOW" SAYS MARTIN

Rock Island Man Makes Statement Regarding His Past Condition and Relief.

PRAISES TANLAC.

"Tanlac is well named when called the 'Master Medicine,' for it has given me great relief," said William Martin, who resides at 806 Eleventh avenue, Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Martin was speaking of the new preparation that is now being sold in this city. He continued:

"I have not been feeling well for some time. My whole system has been run down and I did not have much energy. Before I began taking Tanlac, I felt tired and worn out all the time. Sleep did not seem to help me out. Another thing that bothered me a great deal was my stomach. I could not eat a big meal without feeling stuffy and uncomfortable afterwards. I guess my food did not digest very well."

"Since taking Tanlac I am a different man. I sleep better and feel stronger than I have in a long time. My food tastes good and is easily digested. I can eat heartily without suffering afterwards. I seem to have new energy with which to work and the old tired feeling has disappeared. Tanlac has done a great deal for me and I believe it will help others in a rundown condition."

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine" that is helping Mr. Martin, is now being sold in Rock Island at Riess' pharmacy, where the merits of this excellent preparation will be gladly explained to you upon request.—(Adv.)

mittee to decide about a Ciceronian "spread" was heard and as a result the society voted to hold it on the evening of the Wednesday before Christmas, preferably at the hour of 8:30. The program rendered last night was as follows:

• "Laughs"—Howard Holcombe. • "National Election in 1915"—Franklin Seabie.

Debate—"Resolved, that a national amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors should be passed." Affirmative: Will McCulloch, Uri Metcalf. Negative: Robert E. Pearce, Carl Sodergren. Decision of judges, two to one in favor of the negative.

Extemporaneous speeches. Remarks—Coach Carl Anderson.

TABOO CONTINUES ON PUNCH BOARDS

Rock Island Officials Nip in Bud Effort to Sneak Back "Harmless Gambling" Game.

CONFERENCE HELD BY THREE Mayor McConochie, Commissioner Liedtke and Chief Miller Repeat Edict Barring Devices.

Efforts to revive the punch board business were nipped in the bud by city officials yesterday and the edict issued by Mayor McConochie, Chief of Police Phil Miller and Commissioner J. A. Liedtke some time ago was repeated.

According to Chief Miller, certain owners of saloons attempted to sneak back into the business. They hoped to be able to dispose of Christmas packages of candies via the punch board route.

After receiving the tip a conference was held in Mayor McConochie's office. The matter was discussed at some length and the decision was unanimous to continue the ban on all punch boards and like gambling devices, regardless of what was to be won.

"They were trying to sneak back the punch board business," said the chief following the conference. "They wanted to sell Christmas packages of candy with punch boards and thought that we would stand for it. We put it out entirely some weeks ago and what made them get the idea that they could crawl back into the game again I don't know."

To Buy Is Cheapest. "Anyway, we let them know that there was nothing doing with any kind of gambling. It's no more of a crime to give away jewelry or cigars on punch boards than candy. It's all gambling, any way you look at it. And if we had let them dispose of candy that way they would soon be sneaking back into all of their old tricks again. If people want candy they can buy it. It's not as expensive."

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Socialists of the tri-cities will hold a "golden jubilee" at the Turner hall, Moline, Dec. 2, in honor of the 50 years of service which Peter Kraft rendered the workers of this country. There will be an interesting program followed by dancing.

John E. Shunk, secretary of the Tri-City Federation of Labor will be the speaker at the weekly educational meeting which will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Industrial hall. His theme will be "Why We Organize." The public will be welcome.

On the official ballot in the referendum election of officers of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, appears the names of P. J. Carlson, Moline, candidate for third vice president and J. C. Kinsley of this city, candidate for member of the executive board.

Oscar F. Nelson, state factory inspector was in the city this week. He visited the Rock Island shops at Silvis and Monday evening addressed a meeting of the shop federation at Industrial hall, Moline. New safety appliances are to be added to the shops in Silvis.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 951.

Woman's Exchange, Mrs. N. P. Tucker, chairman. Phone, R. I. 2387 before 10 a. m.

Fraternal

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen No. 617 held a dance at Odd Fellows' hall last night. Strohle's orchestra furnishing the music. A light lunch was served. The affair was well attended and proved a big success in every way.

OBITUARY

Shaw Infant.

The week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaw, 921 Fifteenth avenue, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. M. E. Chatley officiating, with interment in Chippawano cemetery.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

COAT CONNECTING LINK AUTO THIEF

Eliza Mosher Confesses to Pilfering Chickens, But Police Prefer Additional Charge.

TAKES GARMENT FROM AN AUTO

G. H. Kingsbury Identifies Wearing Apparel, Then Youth Admits He Stole Car Also.

If Eliza Mosher, aged 18, 514 Twenty-first street, had not taken a rubber coat from an automobile he stole last night he would today be bound over to the grand jury under only one charge of burglary and larceny. But through the coat he was connected up with the automobile theft and he is held to the grand jury under two accusations. He has confessed.

Mosher was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Flanagan for stealing two chickens from the refrigerator on the rear porch of the home of John Carnes, 2833 Seventh avenue, last night. Through the coat in which he had the chickens wrapped when arrested, police suspected him of the theft of an automobile belonging to George H. Kingsbury, 1021 Twenty-third street, and today Mr. Kingsbury identified the garment as his own which had been in the car.

Mosher and another youth the police are seeking came upon the automobile in front of Mr. Kingsbury's home. They got in the car and drove it away. When they reached the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Fourteenth avenue they were forced to abandon the car because the gasoline supply became exhausted.

Seen by Officer.

From there they went to the Carnes home, where they got the two chickens. As they were leaving Mosher wrapped the fowls in the coat which he took from the car when he abandoned it. Motorcycle Officer Flanagan saw the pair and captured Mosher. He was taken to the station and the chickens were found. The Carnes family did not suspect the fowls were gone and when the police notified them of the arrest and the confession of Mosher they first discovered the theft.

The rubber coat contained Business Men's association cards which Chief Miller found. He immediately suspected the lad of the other theft. Mr. Kingsbury appeared at the station and then identified the coat. Mosher confessed later to stealing the machine. The car was recovered by Officer Libman.

On the charge of burglary and larceny of the chickens Mosher was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$500 and for the theft of the automobile the bail was fixed at \$1,000. He is unable to furnish either and must go to the county jail.

Police have hopes of tracing other automobile thefts recently to a gang of youths of which Mosher is a member.

RUSS FRONTIER LOST ITS VODKA

Despite Predictions That Sea Port Towns Could Not Be Made Dry It Has Been Done.

Vladivostok, Oct. 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Vodkaless Vladivostok has been realized in spite of the predictions that a seaport which is the gateway to a rough frontier country could not be rendered non-alcoholic.

The imperial edict against alcohol has been so thoroughly enforced that but little liquor is sold. Punishment of bootleggers is so harsh that few men care to engage in the forbidden traffic, regardless of the immense profits it offers.

Vodka is the one drink which persons of all classes of society cherish in Siberia just as in European Russia. Before the czar's order against liquor vodka was sold in Vladivostok at about fifty kopecks or 25 cents gold a pint. Harbin, which is located in Manchuria and consequently is under Chinese control, is the nearest place to Vladivostok where liquor is now sold and the liquor smuggled in from that point for secret sale in Vladivostok brings as much as five rubles, or about \$2.50 gold, a pint. This price is prohibitive for most men of the humbler classes. Yet a few of them manage to get liquor and an occasional drunken peasant is encountered staggering through the streets.

There seems to be little disposition on the part of persons higher in the social scale to evade the prohibition for alcoholic drinks in the restaurants and music halls. If the tip is heavy enough wine may be had in private dining rooms at some of the cafes. But the waiters must be sure of their customers and subject them to the third degree before producing the forbidden beverage.

The difficulty and expense of getting liquor are so great that pleasure-loving Vladivostok has apparently decided to get along without it and the cafes, restaurants and music halls are making merry on ginger ale, coffee and Russian tea served with lemon. The charges for these drinks are quite

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as high as those for alcohol in ordinary times, so the spender who enjoys liquor chiefly because it is costly can still feel that his money is being kept in circulation.

"I haven't taken any liquor for three months," the manager of one of the important banks of Vladivostok remarked to the correspondent of The Associated Press. "I don't miss it now and would feel rather guilty if I drank in violation of the imperial order. Most of my friends feel the same way. The folks in the banking business have all seen the economic value of prohibition. It has jumped savings accounts up at a rapid rate."

When asked if the war order against alcohol would be made permanent the bank manager said he thought such action quite probable. "The women of Siberia are quite as keen to have permanent prohibition as the women of European Russia," he replied. "They are urging it in every way possible. It means more food and comforts for them and their children. Women talk to me nearly every day about it. They have money now in spite of the higher cost of living brought about by the war."

Before the war Vladivostok was one of the gayest places in Asia. Its cafes ran at full blast until 6 or even 7 o'clock in the morning and diners seldom got under way before midnight. The miners, railway men, cattlemen and furhunters from eastern Siberia all centered at Vladivostok, and the sailors joined them in large numbers. But the war has brought many changes. Siberia has been drained of men of military age. Now the shipping has grown amazingly and there are seldom less than 10 freight steamers in the harbor discharging war supplies. Consequently the boating population is large and the all-night revels would probably go on as usual were it not that liquor has vanished. The police require all places of amusement to close at 1 o'clock, and take wanderers in custody who are not properly accounted for at their lodgings by that time.

So the dinner hour in the Siberian Paris has been moved up to 10 o'clock and the orchestra and performers in the cafes chantants open their programs at that hour. The gayest of these cafes is now offering a revue something after the order of those produced in European capitals. Political jokes are the chief feature of the performance. One of the actors impersonates the sultan and deplores at great length the fate into which he has been trapped by Germany. Another actor caricatures Emperor Francis Joseph, with very exaggerated whiskers, and is given a sound drubbing by a muscular young woman, dressed to represent Hungary, who charges the aged monarch with gross mismanagement of affairs.

Two young women, representing Rumania and Greece appear with baskets labelled "Neutrality" and endeavor to get a high bid for their baskets. The revue closes with a tableau in which Russia and her allies are all represented by young women who stand triumphant over actors representing downcast enemies.

Vladivostok also has a circus which has enjoyed a run of several months and is housed in permanent quarters. But the czar has claimed most of the strong men and the acrobats for his army. So the performers are now chiefly women and animals. A few male performers who are neutrals still have a place on the programs, along with the trained dogs, cats, horses and parrots. Several clowns beyond the military age impersonate Germans and delight the audience with thrusts at the kaiser.

The attendance at the circus is confined chiefly to the cheaper seats and the standing space, where soldiers and sailors in uniform accompanied by their sweethearts, applaud the performance heartily.

Moving picture theatres are numerous in Vladivostok and very well attended. War pictures are especially popular. In one of these theatres the correspondent of The Associated Press saw a film purporting to show warships preparing to move against the Dardanelles from which the artist failed to blot out the Brooklyn bridge and the names on American battleships passing review.

PERSONAL POINTS

Andrew Kempe of the Augustana college faculty left this morning for Bismarck, N. D., for a visit with relatives.

M. M. Reno, division passenger agent of the Burlington lines at Burlington, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Josephine Mirfield, 608 Thirtieth street, left last night for St. Louis to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Verne Brinkerhoff and William Glass, students at the University of Illinois, are home to spend Thanksgiving with their folks.

George McDonald, student at the University of Chicago, is home for a visit.

Mrs. Louis Funkenstein and son Louis are in Detroit visiting with Mrs. Funkenstein's brother, Frank Kennedy and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy a few days ago welcomed a son, Robert, to their home.

Miss Lenore Wagner is home for the Thanksgiving vacation from the Chicago College of Music. She will return to Chicago Sunday.

Leo Wagner is home from the University of Illinois, where he is taking an agricultural course, to spend the Thanksgiving season.

Earl Harsch of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting over Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Repligie, 821 Second avenue.

Mrs. A. W. Epps and little daughter Dorothy-Lou of Ottumwa, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Epps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kendall, 919 Second avenue.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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\$5.55, \$3.80, \$2.25, \$1.68.

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Dresses, exclusive models and exquisite styles. Values up to \$35.00. Going now at the Bankrupt Sale

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\$1.47, 98c, 50c, 25c

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and some as low as 9c.

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Mr. Young sold these at \$1.75 to 25c Bankrupt Sale Prices 69c, 39c, and as low as 5c.

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Gus Nesland of Davenport Carries Off Honors of Fanciers' Association Show.

BUFF ORPINGTON IS THE BIRD

Judge Richards Has Strenuous Time in Arriving at Decision—Fine Exhibit in Moline.

Grand champion male of the third annual show of the Mississippi Valley Fanciers' association, now being held at Turner hall, Moline, was awarded yesterday to a Buff Orpington cockerel, owned by Gus Nesland, 236 West Locust street, Davenport.

Judge Richards had a strenuous time selecting the bird entitled to this honor, as the competition was unusually close. The class of the male birds

at the show this year is wonderfully high and the bird of the Davenport man had to possess extraordinary qualities to win over his competitors.

Grand champion female was also won by a Buff Orpington, owned by L. H. DeFratres, rural route No. 1, Davenport.

Each of these birds will be decorated with a gold leg band donated by E. C. Boniger and Henry Baesch of Davenport.

Yesterday's attendance at the show was the largest up to this time, and the interest manifested by the crowds in the blue-blooded fowls speaks well for the tri-cities as a center for breeding of high class show birds.

One hen in the show, a single comb White Leghorn, owned by M. O. McDannell, Moline, yesterday completed one whole year of trap-nesting and celebrated the event by laying her 270th egg. Mr. McDannell was so elated that he blew the egg, saving the shell, which he will preserve as a memento of the show.

Dogs Attract Attention. One of the exhibits of the show which is attracting attention from both the young and old is the display of Airedales and collies exhibited by P. L. Savage, St. Charles, Ill. He has brought about twenty-five dogs to the show and they are elegant specimens of their breeds.

The pen of Black Orpingtons, donated to the association by William Karstens, was won by C. Bruce, Moline. Today a pen of Rhode Island Reds will be given away and another tri-cities started on the road to breeding chickens.

The show closes tomorrow evening

and it is the hope of the management that every person in Rock Island, Moline, Davenport and surrounding country will find or take time to visit the exhibit and view the elegant birds that are on display.

HEALTH CONDITIONS HERE NEVER BETTER

According to latest figures reached by Dr. C. T. Foster, city health physician, Rock Island has at least one thing to be thankful for. At the present time the city is virtually free of contagious or infectious diseases. There are 11 extremely mild cases of scarlet fever and four of chicken pox, but not a case of smallpox, measles or diphtheria exists.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dizziness, headache, no yawning, sneezing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stupid and miserable.

